



Spring 2009 Small Business Workshops

A season of workshops devoted to helping the new venture or existing business owner to succeed in the development and promotion of their small business.

Date/Time	Event	Other information
1/29/2009 8:00-10:00 a.m.	Understanding the Michigan Business Tax: For new or existing business owners who wish to better understand the Michigan Business Tax Code.	Kalamazoo Regional Chamber of Commerce/ Presenter: Julie Carroll, CPA, Plante & Moran
2/19/2009 8:00-10:00 a.m.	Small Business for Retailers: Topics include inventory management and merchandising, sales and marketing, operations, seasonal environments, and holiday preparation.	Kalamazoo Regional Chamber of Commerce/ Presenter: John Schmitt, MI-SBTDC
3/3/2009 8:00-10:00 a.m.	Insurance Considerations for Small Business: Find answers to your business insurance questions like, What type (and how much) insurance does your small business need to be protected?	Kalamazoo Regional Chamber of Commerce Presenter: Brian Arra, Arra Insurance
4/21/2009 8:00-10:00 a.m.	Employment Law for Small Business: Topics include hiring and firing, personnel policies, workers comp, and employee vs. independent contractor.	Kalamazoo Regional Chamber of Commerce Presenter: Mary Pate, Attorney

To register please call 269.387.6004, e-mail sbt-dc-kzoo@wmich.edu or visit our website at www.mi-sbt-dc.org—To avoid cancellation of seminar, please register at least one week prior. Please register as early as possible, seating is limited.

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